

CLAIM LISTING

Applicants request that, pursuant to this amendment, the following listing of claims replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for speech enabling an application comprising the steps of:

specifying a speech input with a speech-enabled markup;

defining within said speech-enabled markup at least one operation of an application that is to be executed upon a detection of said specified speech input;

associating said speech-enabled markup with a graphical user interface element of said application;

after said defining and associating steps, instantiating said application;

monitoring to determine whether said graphical user interface element receives focus;

loading said speech-enabled markup into a markup interpreter and activating said speech-enabled markup if said graphical user interface element receives focus;

monitoring audible input to determine whether said specified speech input is received when said speech-enabled markup is activated;

executing said application operation if said specified speech input is received when said speech-enabled markup is activated;

deactivating said speech-enabled markup so that said application no longer monitors audible input for said specified speech input if said graphical user interface element loses focus;

wherein said markup interpreter is embedded within an operating system on which the application executes.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said application is a multimodal Web browser.

3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
rendering a Web page within said application, wherein said Web page includes speech-enabled markup for at least one element of said Web page, and wherein said speech-enabled markup interpreter speech-enables said Web page element.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said application is written in a Markup language.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said speech-enabled markup is written in a Voice Extensible Markup Language.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said application is written in an Extensible Hypertext Markup Language.
10. – 24. (Cancelled)